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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an amendment filed in the mail room of the U. S. Patent Office in Arlington Va on 11/14/03 as shown by the Office stamp on the cover letter.

This amendment was timely filed but never reached the Examiner, so it is respectfully requested that this copy be substituted for the missing papers and acted upon at the Examiner's early convenience.

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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following;

Forwarding letter.

Sheet listing status of all claims

Sheet with text of all pending claims

Amendment sheet

Remarks sheet

New claim 11

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This amendment is in response to the Office Letter dated 10/16/03.

The listing of all claims now in the case is believed to meet the Examiner's request.

The status identifier is believed to show the present status of all the claims in the case.

The presentation of the complete text of new claim 11 and dependent claims 5, 7 and 9 is completing the response.

PENDING CLAIMS NOT BEING CURRENTLY AMENDED

Claim 5. A new and improved skylight conduit as in claim 1 in which the conducting tube is square in cross section.

Claim 7. A new and improved skylight conduit as in claim 1 in which the conducting tube is other than square in cross-section.

Claim 9. A new and improved skylight conduit as in claim 1 in which the ceiling mounted fixture is other than translucent.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 4 inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 5 (original)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (original)

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (original)

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (new)

11. A new and improved skylight conduit for conducting light and air into a room, comprising;

a roof mounted skylight having a dome in the roof of a building aperture and capable of receiving light from said roof;

a ceiling mounted fixture for mounting in a ceiling aperture and capable of conveying light to the inside of a room;

a flexible light and air conducting tube capable of bending to connect said skylight to said ceiling mounted fixture where said flexible light and air conducting tube has a reflective inner wall, an insulated center core and a fire retardant outer wall;

said reflective inner wall being a metallized plastic and said reflective inner wall being constructed of an air bubble material, and;

said fire retardant outer wall is a metal foil to provide fire retardant qualities and strength to support the weight of the flexible light and air conducting tube.

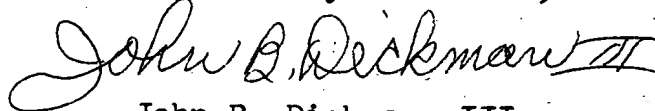
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Section 4, subs B and C are now believed to be complied with, and these as set forth in the Office Letter of 10/16/03 being the only remaining items delaying the furthurance of action in the application, a Notice of Allowance is now respectfully solicited.

If any extension or other fees are due in this application, please charge them to the undersigned's Deposit Account NO. 04-1070.

If any further amendments or changes are needed, please call the Agent of record and hopefully the application can be passed to issue and further correspondence will be unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John B. Dickman, III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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